

Colonial National Historical Park P.O. Box 210 Yorktown, VA 23690

757-898-2410 phone 757-898-6346 fax www.nps.gov/colo

## Yorktown Day Schedule of Events

Friday, October 19, 2007 (Schedule subject to change)

8:45 a.m.	-	Commemorative Ceremony at the French Cemetery, Yorktown Battlefield, sponsored by the Peninsula French Club.
9:15 a.m.	-	Wreath laying ceremony at the French Monument in memory of French war veterans.
9:30 a.m.	-	Wreath laying ceremony at the grave of Governor Thomas Nelson, Jr. at Grace Episcopal Church, Yorktown, sponsored by the Virginia Society, Sons of the American Revolution.
10:30 a.m.	-	Yorktown Day Parade, Main Street, sponsored by the Yorktown Day Association
11:15 a.m.	-	Patriotic Exercises and Memorial Wreath Laying Ceremony at the Monument to Alliance and Victory, Yorktown, sponsored by the Yorktown Day Association.
11:30 a.m.	-	Brunswick stew lunch at Grace Church, sponsored by Yorktown Women's Club
12:30 p.m.	-	Performance by the Commander-in-Chief's Guard and the Old Guard Fife & Drum Corps on the Yorktown Battlefield at the National Park Service Visitor Center
1:00 p.m.	-	Choral concert at Grace Church by the Gloucester High School chorus
2:00 p.m.	-	Presentation at York Hall by historian and author Dr. Robert A. Selig commemorating the 250 <sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Royal Deux-Pont Regiment.
2:15 p.m.	-	"The Road to Independence" walking tour retraces the British march from the town to Surrender Field. Begins at the National Park Service Visitor Center.

## **Additional Activities**

Visit the Town of York, the National Park Service Yorktown Battlefield Visitor Center, the historic Nelson House, the Watermen's Museum, the Gallery at York Hall, and the Yorktown Victory Center. On the Battlefield Tour Road, visit the siege lines, the redoubts, the historic Moore House and Surrender Field. Visit the Riverwalk Landing piers on the Yorktown Waterfront and catch a glimpse of a number of United States Coast Guard vessels, including USCG Chock and USCG Albacore, as well as the schooner's *Alliance* and *Virginia*.

Event sponsored by Colonial National Historical Park and the Yorktown Day Association. For more information, call: (757) 898-2410.

## EXPERIENCE YOUR AMERICA